

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: :
Claude PETIT et al :
Serial No.: To be assigned : Art Unit:
Filed: Concurrently herewith : Examiner:
For: METHOD FOR :
MOUNTING INTEGRATED :
CIRCUITS ON A PRINTED :
CIRCUIT CARD :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed contemporaneously with the filing of a divisional application of Application Serial No. 10/173,751, filed June 19, 2002.

The following amendments and remarks are submitted prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits.

Amendments to the Title are presented by the following substitute title which begins at page 3 that has been marked up to show changes by strikethrough (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter), relative to the immediate prior version as set out in 37 CFR 1.121(b), i.e., the literal English translation filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Specification are presented by the new paragraph which

is presented at page 5.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Please amend the application as indicated below:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as follow:

**DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MOUNTING INTEGRATED CIRCUITS ON A
PRINTED CIRCUIT CARD**